

# EXHIBIT E

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

ROOTS READY MADE GARMENTS CO.  
W.L.L.,

Plaintiff,

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vs.

No. C 07-03363 CRB

THE GAP, INC., a/k/a, GAP, INC.,  
GAP INTERNATIONAL SALES, INC.,  
BANANA REPUBLIC, LLC, AND OLD  
NAVY, LLC,

Defendants.

DEPOSITION OF ROOTS READY MADE GARMENTS CO.

DEPONENT: ASHRAF ABU ISSA

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1 store."

2 And they said, "No, you cannot cancel  
3 also, so you have to still take these quantities."

4 It's too much for one country or, you  
5 know, two countries. It's really a lot of quantity.  
6 I ordered for four countries. Now you want me to  
7 take the quantity.

8 They said, "Ashraf, don't make it an  
9 obstacle from the beginning. Okay. Let this go.  
10 Let this pass because the future is very bright.  
11 The future is very big between us. Okay. And  
12 please accept these quantities this time because  
13 logistically, it's very hard for us to cancel them.  
14 Okay. And we will compensate you by opening these  
15 countries quickly. But don't make it an issue today  
16 because the future is -- you know, think long term.  
17 Don't think short term."

18 They were always promising me that they  
19 would open all the rest of the Arabic-speaking  
20 countries...

21 Q. Any other promises?

22 A. I'm sure there is, but I can't remember  
23 now. But if I get time, maybe I'll remember some  
24 more.

25 In my meeting with Don Fisher, the founder

1 and president of the company, I have explained to  
2 him exactly what's happening in our area and how  
3 things are moving.

4 And he thought it was very interesting,  
5 and he was very impressed with the results of the  
6 outcome, the results of the ISP program that we have  
7 already started.

8 And he said that, "I'm very happy to meet  
9 a true retailer, and I'm certain that we will have a  
10 bright future together, a good future together."

11 And he asked me -- he was so excited that  
12 he wanted the international sales manager at that  
13 time -- I forgot his name -- to see me immediately.  
14 So he called him, and he was traveling. And he made  
15 sure, okay, that I see him even when he was  
16 traveling. He said, "Okay. Can you meet somewhere,  
17 like in Paris or" -- and I -- and sure enough, I met  
18 him in Paris because Don Fisher saw that there is so  
19 much that we can do together, and he wanted to make  
20 sure that I see this person. And he called him  
21 while I was in the meeting, and he almost insisted  
22 that we should meet each other very soon.

23 And that gave me a lot of hope and a lot  
24 of push to work more and to work harder, okay, to  
25 make sure that all ends meet and also to make sure

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I further certify that I am neither financially interested in the action nor a relative or employee of any attorney of any of the parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have this date subscribed my name.

Dated:

June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008

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